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DIELS, Rudolf, once Chief of the Prussian Gestapo, born
12 December 1900.

Subject
DIELS and Otto JOHN had an operational relationship involving the exploitation of neo-Nazi Fritz DORLS against other neo-Nazis, notably General Otto Ernst REMER, q.v. DIELS allegedly had rescued the Socialist Robert KEMPNER from the toils of the Gestapo at one time and was able to capitalize on the resultant friendship with KEMPNER became powerful after World War II. DIELS was a close friend, and possibly the lover, of Countess Nina FABER-CASTELL, nee von SPRECHER, the pencil heiress, who was in turn related to REMER through Irmgard FABER-CASTELL, an in-law. DORLS went to Egypt on some mission for Otto JOHN and remained a BfV agent after the JOHN affair, going to Egypt again. The Egyptian authorities detected DORL's activities in their area and erroneously attributed them to the West German IS (GEHLEN organization).

DIELS wrote a pamphlet on the JOHN case, entitled: "Der Fall Otto JOHN" (The JOHN Case), a copy of which has not so far been obtainable.

He associated with "Dr. Dr." Guenther GERECKE, q.v., a Soviet agent who precipitated the Wilhelm SCHEID affair.

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